

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DUKE)	
ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC. FOR: 1) AN)	
ADJUSTMENT OF THE ELECTRIC RATES; 2))	CASE NO.
APPROVAL OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL)	2017-00321
COMPLIANCE PLAN AND SURCHARGE)	
MECHANISM; 3) APPROVAL OF NEW)	
TARIFFS; 4) APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTING)	
PRACTICES TO ESTABLISH REGULATORY)	
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES; AND 5) ALL OTHER)	
REQUIRED APPROVALS AND RELIEF)	

ORDER

The matter is before the Commission upon a motion filed on August 28, 2017, by Duke Energy Kentucky (“Duke Kentucky”), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 22, requesting a deviation from the requirements governing the filing of paper copies of a Cost Allocation Manual as part of its forthcoming application for an adjustment of electric rates. In support of its motion, Duke Kentucky states that its current Cost Allocation Manual, which is required to be submitted as part of its base rate application, is approximately 1,400 pages and has previously been filed with the Commission in other contexts, including as part of Duke Kentucky’s annual reports. Duke Kentucky notes that six paper copies would require the filing of an additional 8,400 pages of paper. Accordingly, Duke Kentucky requests permission to deviate from the requirements of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7(2), and to be allowed to file the Cost Allocation Manual in a Portable Document Format (“PDF”) format on a CD attached to

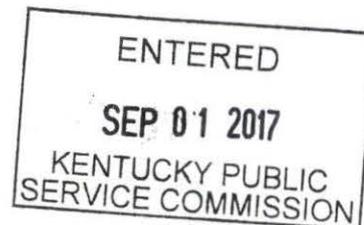
the application. Duke Kentucky states that all other documents will still be filed in paper format.

Having reviewed the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Duke Kentucky has established good cause to allow it to submit six copies of its Cost Allocation Manual in digital format rather than in paper format. The Commission, however, finds that Duke Kentucky should file an original copy of its Cost Allocation Manual in paper format.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Duke Kentucky's motion for a deviation from the filing requirements as set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7(2), is granted, in part, and denied, in part.
2. Duke Kentucky shall be allowed to file six copies of its Cost Allocation Manual in a PDF format.
3. Duke Kentucky's request to file an original copy of its Cost Allocation Manual in PDF format is denied. Duke Kentucky shall file the original copy of its Cost Allocation Manual in paper format.

By the Commission



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